

THE PARSON'S CORNER.

A PARSON EDITOR.

THE TEST.—Every institution that asks for public favor should be put to the rigid test given by the Great Teacher, "By their fruit ye shall know them." Does it contribute to public morals, to human happiness and prosperity? Are its aims high and good, and does it in the main accomplish its ideal? Is good predominant and evil only incidental, or is the bad predominant and good only incidental?

The world is too large and life too short for the lovers of the best things to waste their time in trying to float rotten water soaked logs in the shape of institutions that are either worthless or pernicious in their influence.

Test the church, the school, the lodge and the saloon by this rule, and if any object to this test it is safe to conclude they would "be found wanting."

THANKSGIVING.—Gov. Merriam says in his Thanksgiving proclamation, "The season returns laden with bounteous harvests; health and peace have prevailed within our borders and general prosperity has crowned the labor of the year." And he cordially recommends that "our people turn aside from their labors and devote the day to worship and praise to our Heavenly Father for his goodness," and that we remember the "fatherless and needy near our doors."

We certainly should do nothing less than this, least we show base ingratitude, and prove ourselves unworthy of the good things we enjoy.

A CHARACTER.—A blacksmith when slandered and abused, was urged to have recourse to law, but replied, "No! I can go into my shop and hammer out a better character than any twelve men in a jury box can give me." A good character is its own best defence.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR DAY.—Sunday, Dec. 7th, will be Christian Endeavor day in Princeton. Ten or more members of Christian Endeavor societies in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Elk River will be here to present the work and methods of the society and help in organizing a society in each church.

EDUCATIONAL.

Let us have the mill, so say we, all of us. We believe every man who has the interest of Princeton at heart will vote Yes for bonds. Keep your money at home and in circulation so that all may receive a benefit from it instead of sending it to Minneapolis millers to glut the already overflowing coffers of millionaires. Let us keep our money at home, ship the manufactured article. Let the labor be done by home talent if it is capable. It is an indication of the worst of political economy for a country or a community to ship the material and purchase the manufactured article.

Our town has the largest starch factory in the State of Minnesota and the most successfully operated creamery in the west, as present prices prove.

Considering the fact that we have as commodious a court house also a town hall that no town of like dimensions need feel ashamed of, and that our business men do not take a back seat for any in energy and push, why should the young people of our village have to put up with a district school education or go away from home to receive instruction in higher branches?

It is possible for the rich only to send their pupils away to school, as it necessitates an outlay of between \$300 and \$400 annually, while the great majority of those who are capable of receiving a good education are obliged to put up with the three R's, algebra and physiology.

We are at present working upon a course of study such as the high schools throughout the State are carrying out. It is calculated to prepare a pupil to enter the State

university. By a small outlay you can give all who are competent an equal chance. For one-tenth the expense you can give your boys and girls as good an opportunity to fit themselves for life's work as they would have in the city and at the same time have them at home. It necessitates more teaching force another year, and more school room. What say you? Shall we carry out the course of study?

W.

GREENBUSH CLEANINGS.

GREENBUSH, Nov. 25, 1889.

Sidney Jesmer is building a new barn.

N. G. Orton has gone to Estes mill to work during the winter.

Joseph Jesmer is building an ice house and milk room combined.

W. M. Orton has removed the old shingles from his residence and replaced them by new ones.

The voters of Greenbush were pleased to hear of the election of R. C. Dunn for representative.

C. O. Moore and family moved to Princeton, yesterday. Charley and his estimable wife will be very much missed in our social gatherings.

Mrs. J. Malotte's little son Joseph had one of his legs broken near the ankle, Friday morning. Dr. Tarbox, of Princeton, set the injured limb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orton who has been for a few years residing in Haven, Sherburne county, came back last week to their old home in Greenbush.

Two cattle buyers from near Minneapolis, were through this part of the county last week purchasing cattle, and paying fair prices for the same.

Rev. Mr. Warner, of Princeton, preached a very able discourse Sunday afternoon, in the Prairie school house. We were pleased to notice several from Blue Hill and Princeton, in the audience. He will preach next Sunday, at the same place, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

ANNIE LAURIE.

BLUE HILL ATOMS.

BLUE HILL, Nov. 24, 1890.

School in district No. 27, closes Saturday, Nov. 29th.

Amanda Yager has gone to Frank Harper's to work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pratt have gone to Anoka on a visit.

Don't forget the auction sale at L. H. Pratt's farm, in Blue Hill, Nov. 28th.

Everybody is rejoicing over the late decision in favor of R. C. Dunn's election.

The basket supper, at E. D. Wheeler's, was a very pleasant affair, as such occasions have always been with us. A much larger crowd was present than the most sanguine among us dared to hope for. As usual, we have to thank our friends from Princeton and other points for a good share of both the people and perquisites. Both the Princeton preachers, Rev. Warner and Rev. Skemp, were present and added not a little to the enjoyment of the evening. They seem to be of that class of christians who believe it to be a part of a christian's duty to "scatter seeds of kindness" along this uneven journey of life, and also that a christian has a right to "rejoice and be glad" as well if not better than other people. We are glad to see it for we have very little faith in "sour godliness." A nice little sum was realized for Rev. Skemp. Thanks.

NEMO.

Of Course They Won't.

The *Star-News* will venture the prediction that the legislature will not re-apportion the State into legislative districts the coming winter. There will doubtless be a good deal of time wasted over re-apportionment schemes, but experience has proved that State senators are not in the habit of legislating themselves out of office, consequently there will be no re-apportionment.—*Elk River Star-News*.

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Fall and Winter Goods AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE.

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Finest Stock of Boots and Shoes to be Seen in any Town of its Size in the State, Going at Cost and Even Less. Call and get My Prices and You will be Convinced that this is no Advertising Dodge to Catch Your Trade.

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Dry Goods, Clothing, Gent's Underwear Hats and Caps, Never Before so Cheap.

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Hardware, Tinware, Glassware, Dishes, at Less than Wholesale Prices. Come and See.

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Ammunition Away Down to a Mere Song. Shot and Shell, Powder and Ball, Gun-wads and Everything in Line for the Chicken Season. Prices just as we say, at Cost and Less than Cost. Can't be Beaten this side of New York City.

H. C. HEAD,

Main Street, Princeton.

Special Village Election.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, Dec. 1st, 1890, a special election will be held in the village hall, Village of Princeton, Minn., of the qualified voters of the Village of Princeton, for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing internal improvement bonds to the amount of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars, to run for five years, bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, as provided in chapter 255 of the special laws of Minnesota of the year 1889, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the village of Princeton in the county of Mille Lacs to issue bonds for internal improvements." Said bonds are to be used for the purpose of improving the streets, alleys, sidewalks and bridges within the limits of said village. Those voting in favor of the issue of such bonds shall have written or printed upon the ballots the words, "For issue of bonds for internal improvements, YES," and those voting against the same, ballots written or printed, "For issue of bonds for internal improvements, NO." The polls will be opened at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and continue open until 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1890.
H. C. HEAD,
Recorder, Village of Princeton, Minn.

TAKEN UP.—One light red colored yearling heifer, warts on forehead. Came to my place about Oct. 10th. Owner requested to prove property and pay charges.
F. A. LOWELL,
Spencer Brook, Minn.

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Special Sales of all Kinds of Goods, at

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FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS.

Remember that the Stock of Goods at the

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Ever Brought to the Princeton People.

Below are Enumerated a Few of the Leading Features of the Brick Store.

Cords of Sheetting; Stacks of Dress Goods; Bales of Cotton-Batting; a Car Load of Jeans; High Piles of Flannels; Mammoth Collections of Comforters, Woolen Blankets, Downy and Soft as Eider, piled to the Zenith; Surroundings of Tapestry; Profusions of Lace; Abundance of Fancy Collars; Ornamental—Thousands of Yards of Finest Linen Goods, Including Towels, Napkins, Lace Window Curtains, Linen Floss of all Shades, Turkish Towels, Damasks, and Everything in this Line.

New Goods! New Styles!

Of Fancy Dress Patterns, in Striped, Plaid and Plain Styles; Cashmeres, Brilliantines, Henriettas, Dardanelles, Flannels, Velvets and Velveteens until you can not help but be suited; Common Prints; the Famous Soft Finish Prints, and the Much Prized Delaine finish Goods of Beautiful Patterns are all found in the Great Display at the BRICK STORE.

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The Line of Underwear is Immense! Frost can never stay where these Finest Woollen Undergarments are worn. Pinched Noses, Blue Lips and Goose Flesh must fold their tents and away. The Piercest Minnesota Cold is now only an element of inferiority to these Superior garments, found in People's Brick Store.

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Well, I Should Smile! Every Style, Cut and Variety of Suit that Human Ingenuity can devise and be Abreast of this Progressive Age is found in the Mammoth Stock. Suits from \$5.00 up. We can Fit a Dwarf, and all Intermediate Sizes up to an Elephant. Come in and let us fit you up whether you be Large or Small, Hump-backed or a Lunatic. For a trifle extra a Fine Valise will be thrown in with every suit of clothes.

Boots and Shoes

To wrap the Feet of a Nation. Every Style, Shape, Make, Variety and Price that you can think of, conjure up or express. The Winter Stock is Especially Complete and Extra Good in Design and Material. Nothing like it ever before in Mille Lacs county. Be Sure and see this Stock before going elsewhere.

Wonderful, Too,

To Behold the Boxes piled up, containing every Style and Variety of the Finest Plush Caps for Men, Women and Children ever brought over this Railway. Cheaper than Dirt.

Groceries!

Say! Do you buy your Groceries at the Brick Store? If not, be advised and go there, while the Special Sales are on. All the Newest Specialties in the Grocery Line are Sure to be found at Jesmer's. Rex Wheat, Rolled Rye, Rolled Oats, all Kinds of Crackers, Corn Starch, Tapioca, Coconut, Chocolate, in fact, Everything Dainty or Common is in this wonderfully diversified stock. Teas of all grades, from 30c per lb. to \$1.00. Coffees of every known variety, Roasted, Ground and Green. Pickles, of the Famous Heing's Brands, by the gross. Maple Syrup, of the Ontario Make, is in Stock Cheap. Dried Fruits of Every Description. Finest Cigars and Tobacco in the City. All Kinds of Glassware, Whiteware, Chinaware, Lamps, Lanterns, Mirrors, Flower Vases and Everything Else in the Line of such ware that you can call for. Thousands of things that we can not mention here are going at Dirt Cheap Prices, to make room for New Goods that must follow in the Next 30 Days. Now is your time to trade cheap.

Trunks and Valises.

The Largest Stock of Trunks and Valises ever brought to Mille Lacs county, of every Kind, Shape and Price. All Away Down to the Lowest Figures.

N. E. JESMER,

Main Street,

Princeton, Minn.

Proposals for Wood.

The Princeton Creamery Co. will receive bids until Nov. 30th and will let on that date to the lowest responsible bidder a contract to furnish, corded up at the creamery, 100 cords of 16 inch long, sawed green, hard body wood, split in blocks in the usual way. Cash payments will be made satisfactory to parties contracting. Contract to be filled before March 1st, 1891.

C. H. CHADBOURNE,
Manager.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
County of Mille Lacs.

District Court, Seventh Judicial District.
Isaac Pitt, Plaintiff,
against
Mary Pitt, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendant:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the 7th judicial district, in and for the county of Mille Lacs and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, in his office in the village of Princeton, in said county, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated Princeton, Minnesota, November 18, 1890.
CHAS. KEITH, Plaintiff's Attorney.

For Sale.

One horse, single and double harness, one sulky, plows, wagon, and two good cows. Cheap for cash.
JOHN BROWN,
Princeton, Minn.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that a mortgage bearing date the fourth day of January, 1889, executed and delivered by Charles W. Satterlee, Duran Christopher, Jesse Christopher and Ida Christopher, as mortgagors, to Walter B. Carter, mortgagee, recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Mille Lacs, in the State of Minnesota, on the fifth day of January, 1889, at one o'clock p. m., in book "E" of mortgages, on pages 348 and 349, will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described and mortgaged, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and therewith recorded, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Princeton, in said county, on the sixth day of December, 1890, at one o'clock p. m. That the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is seven hundred and thirty-one dollars and thirty cents. Said mortgaged premises then and there so to be sold are situated in said county, and described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section twenty-five (25), in township thirty-seven (37), north, of range twenty-seven (27), west, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the U. S. government survey.
Dated October 16, 1890.
WALTER B. CARTER, Mortgagee.
J. A. ROSS,
Attorney for Mortgagee, Princeton, Minn.

Registered Jerseys For Sale.

Lady May of Princeton, No. 37869, A. J. C. C. H. R., is 4½ years old, will drop her third calf Oct. 29th; also Lady May Pogis, No. 53598, A. J. C. C. H. R., two years old, is due to calve Oct. 4th; also a first-class thoroughbred Holstein bull calf, 4 months old—is large and handsome and out of the best Holstein stock in the country; also a ½ Holstein and ½ Shorthorn bull calf 2½ months old; also a couple of year old Grade Holstein and Shorthorn heifers. The above will be sold at a low price as I have no room for them this winter. I have also some nice mare colts coming 3 to sell.
C. H. CHADBOURNE.